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In re Application of  
Robert G. Wendt et al.  
Application No. 09/613,951  
Filed: July 11, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. TPG 306

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 2, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed November 8, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 9, 2003.

**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.**

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3742.

  
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